

VIA FACSIMILE**Date of Deposit: May 14, 2003****Attorney Docket No. 21629-001****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****APPLICANT:** Hoffman, Andrew M.**SERIAL NUMBER:** 09/616,483**EXAMINER:** Patel, Mital B.**FILING DATE:** July 14, 2000**ART UNIT:** 3761**FOR:** DRUG DELIVERY DEVICE FOR ANIMALSMay 14, 2003
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Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response (7 pgs.);
- ☒ Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (in duplicate) (1 pg.); and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 35 USC § 1.114, applicant herein requests continued examination of Application No. 09/616,483. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is a amendment and response. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.114 (c). With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, applicant believes that the amendment should be entered and the finality of the Action should be withdrawn.

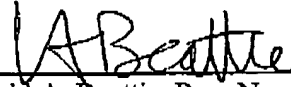
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Please charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21629-001. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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